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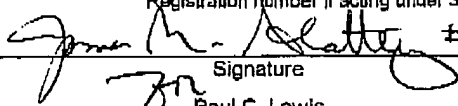
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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2009</b> (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)		Docket Number (Optional) 2644-0105P	
Application Number 10/660,685-Conf. #7699		Filed September 12, 2003	
For <b>DORSOLUMBAR AND LUMBOSACRAL VERTEBRAL FIXATION SYSTEM</b>			
Art Unit 3773		Examiner V. Q. Bui	
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